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Offered by:
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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS
CHECKS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-46a of the 2006
4 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
5 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (a) A person who has been convicted of a felony and committed to
7 confinement in a federal or other state correctional institution or
8 facility or community residence shall have such person's electoral
9 privileges restored [upon submission of written or other satisfactory
10 proof to the admitting official before whom such person presents his or
11 her qualifications to be admitted as an elector, that all fines in
12 conjunction with the conviction have been paid and that] once such
13 person has been discharged from confinement, and, if applicable,
14 parole.

15 (b) Upon the release from confinement in a correctional institution
16 or facility or a community residence of a person who has been
17 convicted of a felony and committed to the custody of the
18 Commissioner of Correction and, if applicable, the discharge of such
19 person from parole, (1) the person shall have the right to become an
20 elector, (2) the Commissioner of Correction shall give the person a
21 document certifying that the person has been released from such
22 confinement and, if applicable, has been discharged from parole, (3) if
23 the person was an elector at the time of such felony conviction and,
24 after such release and any such discharge, is residing in the same
25 municipality in which the person resided at the time of such felony
26 conviction, the person's electoral privileges shall be restored, [upon
27 submitting to an admitting official such document or other satisfactory
28 proof that the person has been released from such confinement and, if
29 applicable, discharged from parole,] and (4) if the person was an
30 elector at the time of such felony conviction and, after such release and
31 any such discharge, is residing in a different municipality or if the
32 person was not an elector at the time of such felony conviction, the
33 person's electoral privileges shall be restored or granted upon
34 submitting to an admitting official [(A)] satisfactory proof of the
35 person's qualifications to be admitted as an elector, [, and (B) such
36 document or other satisfactory proof that the person has been released
37 from confinement and, if applicable, discharged from parole.] The
38 provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection shall
39 not apply to any person convicted of a felony for a violation of any
40 provision of this title until such person has been discharged from any
41 parole or probation for such felony. [No admitting official shall require
42 that a person under this subsection submit a document from the
43 Commissioner of Correction, as described in subdivision (2) of this
44 subsection, in order to prove that the person has been discharged from
45 confinement and, if applicable, discharged from parole.]"